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## DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS

<b>BDCP</b>	Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a conservation plan prepared to meet the requirements of Federal Endangered Species Act, California Endangered Species Act and/or the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
<b>CEQA</b>	California Environmental Quality Act
<b>CESA</b>	California Endangered Species Act
<b>Covered Activities</b>	Activities to be identified in the BDCP that support water supply and power generation, including water conveyance (pipes, canals, and pumps) and facility maintenance and improvements
<b>Covered Species</b>	Species that are threatened or endangered in the Delta and potentially affected by certain water and energy projects to be identified in the BDCP
<b>CVP</b>	Central Valley Project—operated by the Bureau of Reclamation; irrigates more than 3 million acres of farmland and provides drinking water to nearly 2 million consumers
<b>EIR/EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement
<b>Endangered</b>	Species at risk of becoming extinct
<b>FESA</b>	Federal Endangered Species Act
<b>Fishery Agencies</b>	CA Department of Fish and Game (DFG), US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
<b>HCP</b>	Habitat Conservation Plan—prepared pursuant to section 10(a) (1) (B) of FESA
<b>Incidental Take Permit</b>	Permit that allows for the take of listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity
<b>Listed Species</b>	Species designated as candidate, threatened or endangered pursuant to CESA and/or listed as threatened or endangered under FESA
<b>NCCPA</b>	Natural Communities Conservation Planning Act
<b>NCCP</b>	Natural Communities Conservation Plan, prepared to meet the requirements of Fish and Game Code, section 2800
<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act
<b>NOI/NOP</b>	Notice of Intent (federal) and Notice of Preparation (state)
<b>Planning Area</b>	The legal Delta, which is the geographic area proposed to be addressed in the BDCP
<b>PRE</b>	Potential Regulated Entity—Those entities which may seek take authorizations, including federal and non-federal entities that export, divert, or utilize water from the Delta and/or its tributaries within the Planning Area for water supply or power generation.
<b>Steering Committee</b>	The principal forum within which key policy and strategy issues related to the BDCP are discussed and considered. Members of the Steering Committee include state, federal, and local water agencies; state and federal fish agencies; environmental organizations; and other interested parties
<b>SWP</b>	State Water Project—operated and maintained by the California Department of Water Resources; provides water supplies for 25 million Californians and 755,000 acres of irrigated farmland
<b>Take</b>	Defined in the federal and state Endangered Species Acts as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, a threatened or endangered species
<b>Threatened</b>	Species at risk of becoming endangered in the foreseeable future